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Sir:

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1. U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled: **Internet-Based E-Commerce Settlement System**

and naming as inventor(s): **Geoffrey S. Goedde**

the application comprising:

- a. A specification containing:

- (i) **10** pages of description prior to the claims;

- (ii) **3** pages of claims (**19** claims);

- (iii) a one (1) page abstract;

- b. **9** sheets of drawings: (**14** Figures).

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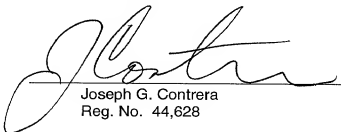
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